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SUBJECT: PRESTIGE OF ARMY RISING

1. SUMMARY: ONE APPARENT SIDE EFFECT OF KURDISH WAR IS MORE ATTENTION AND PRESTIGE FOR IRAQI MILITARY. END SUMMARY.

2. MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND PERSONALITIES ARE NORMALLY KEPT OUT OF IRAQI PUBLIC EYE. DURING PAST FEW WEEKS, HOWEVER, REGIME APPEARS TO BE GOING OUT OF ITS WAY TO GIVE ATTENTION TO MILITARY AND RAISE ITS MORALE AND PRESTIGE. ON AUGUST 27 RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN ATTENDED GRADUATION AT MILITARY ACADEMY AND HANDED OUT PRIZES TO GRADUATING CADETS. ON SEPT 1 MEMBER OF REGIONAL PARTY LEADERSHIP, GHANIM ABDUL JALIL, WAS GRADUATION SPEAKER AT ARMY STAFF COLLEGE CEREMONY. HE CALLED FOR COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCES IN IRAQ IN VIEW OF GRAVITY OF DANGERS FACING COUNTRY. SADDAM HUSSEIN ALSO ATTENDED AND HANDED OUT PRIZES. BOTH EVENTS WERE GIVEN HEAVY PUBLICITY. LOWRIE

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